

Reteaching Activity

Reading Comprehension Find the missing word or phrase that best completes each of the sentences below. Write your answers in the blank.

1. Around 1000, the _____ established a city called _____ in what is now Zimbabwe in Southern Africa. This city became the capital of a thriving gold-trading area.
2. Around 1440, the _____ was founded; it extended throughout all of present-day Zimbabwe except the eastern part and thrived on the gold trade.
3. In the 1500s, however, the _____ arrived and began interfering with this prosperous state.
4. In the early 19th century, the _____ controlled a large area in Southern Africa. However, the _____ defeated them and by the late 19th century had taken over their land.
5. In 1948, the white minority government of South Africa instituted a policy of _____, or complete separation of the races.
6. In 1949, _____ emerged as one of the leaders of the African National Congress (ANC), and he led a long struggle to end discrimination in South Africa.
7. In 1989, _____ became the new president of South Africa, and he helped to end the policy of discrimination. A new all-race election took place in 1994; _____ won the election.
8. Discrimination in South Africa has hurt the economy of the country. _____ prevented foreign countries from conducting business or investing in South Africa.
9. Botswana has made a great deal of money from valuable resources but faces serious agricultural problems and unequal _____.
10. Celebrations and festivals are a large part of life in Southern Africa. The Chewa people perform a dance called the _____, which reflects traditional religious beliefs.
11. People in Southern Africa do not live in a single, defined way. Some Southern Africans live a modern lifestyle as doctors, lawyers, and businesspeople. Many blacks, because of the legacy of discrimination, still work in _____ jobs.